

# Must it always be in paper?

## Stamps made from different material

In this exhibit you will find 15 different materials presented by alphabetic.



Silk Grenada

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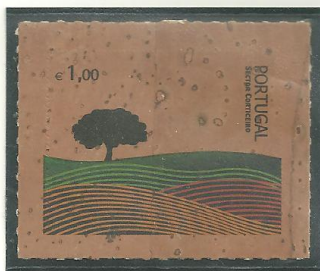


Silver France



Embroidery Italy

Sold in presentation pack for stamps collections



Cork Portugal



Gold Dominica



Wood Italy

**Aluminum  
Foil**



A 1950 airmail stamp reissued in 1955 for the first time in **Aluminum Foil** for the 20 years of Aluminum production in Hungary. Registered cover sent to South Africa.



1961 Aluminum Foil  
exploring outer space



Overprint 22<sup>nd</sup> congress  
for Communist Party



Russian registered cover with **Aluminum foil** stamps issued in 1965 for the National Cosmonauts Day.

Souvenir sheet issued  
in 2013 with a **Bronze** foil  
stamp for the 48<sup>th</sup> years  
of Independence of  
Singapore



Registered cover sent to Mudgeeraba, Australia in December 2013.

## Cardboard

1968 The First stamp made of **Cardboard**.

Featuring  
L'Angelus (The Prayer)  
from the set  
World Famous Paintings  
by Jean-François Millet



Registered letter with a **cardboard** stamp, sent to Calcutta in July 1976.



**Maximum cards** have been issued for the first time in Bhutan in July 1968 with a **Cardboard** stamp. Here is a Van Gogh reproduction named "Les Chaumes de Montcel".

Cork



Back

Cover from Ecuador sent to Germany with the Cork stamp issued in 2009.

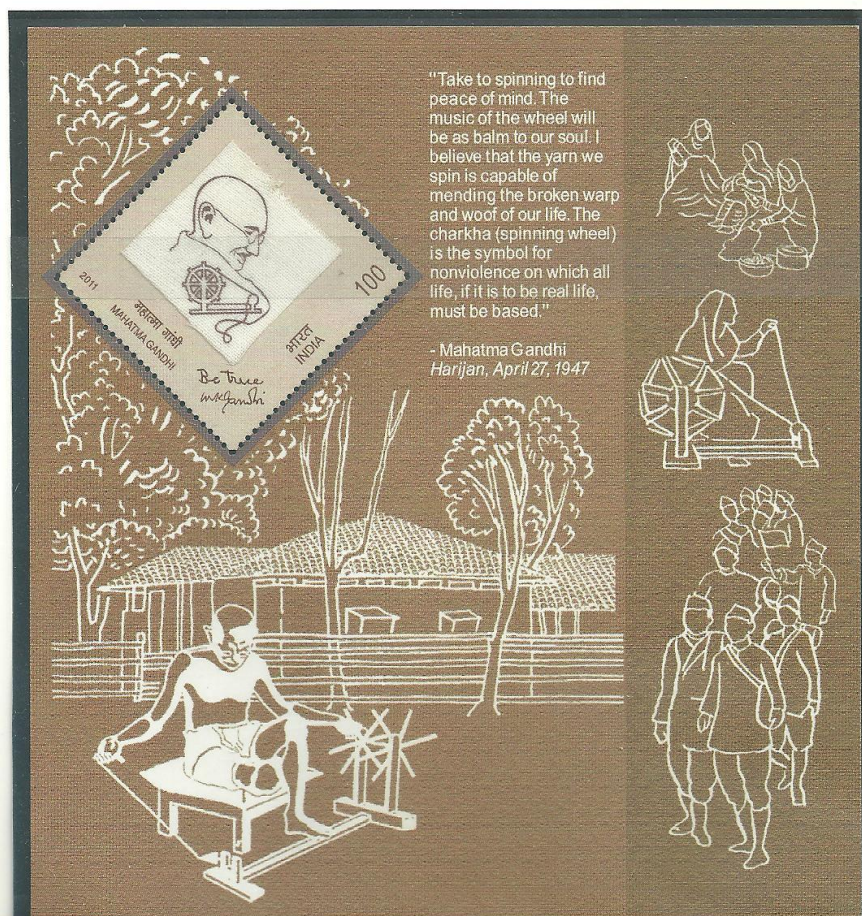


Postal card made **entirely in Cork** from Portugal in 2111 issued for the Year of the Forest.

## Cotton

Souvenir sheet  
issued in 2011  
from India

The picture of  
Mahatma Gandhi  
on the stamp  
is made of **Cotton**



Cover with the Gandhi **Cotton** stamp sent to Patna India by Speed Post in 2011.

## Embroidery



Switzerland cover with the World's First **Embroidery** stamp issued in 2000.



Cover from Austria sent to Berlin with the edelweiss flower **Embroidery** stamp issued in 2005.

Gold



Cover with 1998 **Gold** stamp featuring the Titanic sent to Germany from St Vincent Grenadines.



Cover from Austria with an **Embossed Gold** stamp from the 2009 souvenir sheet.

Leather

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Austria registered cover 2015 Alcantara Leather stamp with Swarovski crystals.

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A

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Indonesia



Gunungan **20000**

Yutjin  
Jl Parang Tritis Raya B 2/B No 20A  
Ancol Barat, Jakarta Utara 14430

Indonesia registered cover with a stamp  
from a souvenir sheet issued in 2012.  
featuring a puppet crafted from **Buffalo Hide**  
and mounted on bamboo sticks.

## Palladium

**Palladium** is a chemical element with symbol Pd and atomic number 46. It is a rare and lustrous silvery-white metal discovered in 1803 by William Hyde Wollaston. **Palladium** is mostly used in electronics, dentistry, medicine, hydrogen purification, chemical applications, groundwater treatment and jewelry.

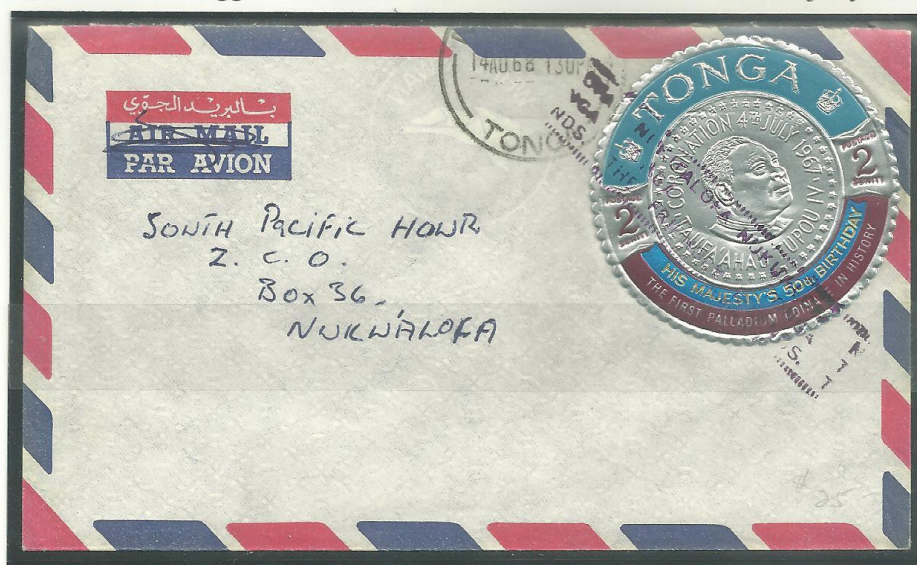
A set of coin stamps made of **palladium** celebrating the “50th birthday of King Taufa’ahau IV on 4th July 1968” were issued by Tonga in 1967.

Each postage stamp design is embossed on **palladium foil**, backed with "sticky" paper inscribed overall with “The Friendly Islands Tonga”. Each circular postage stamp is imperforated and has a diameter ranging from 1.5 up to nearly 3 inches.



The smallest and the biggest value from the set of 14.

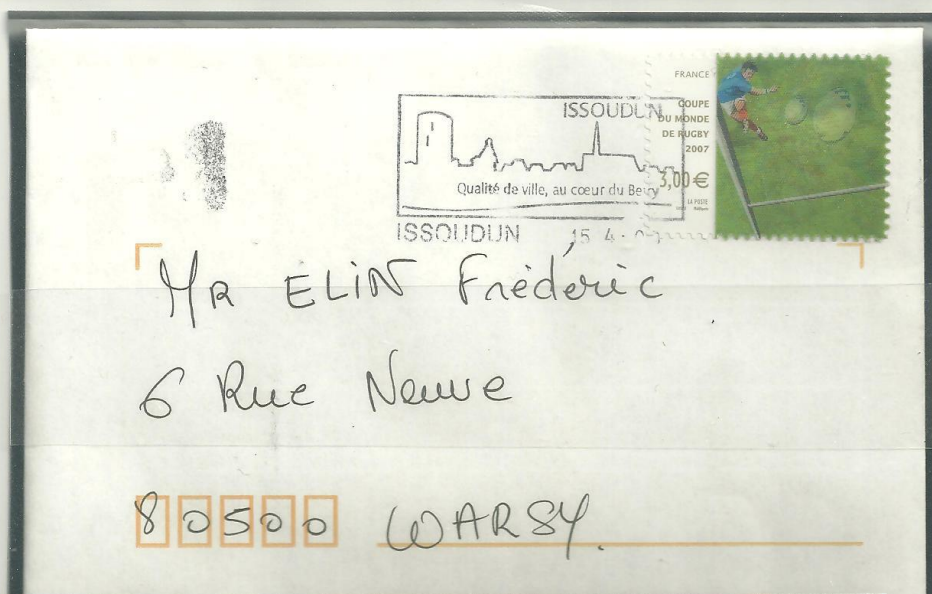
With the overprint  
“His Majesty 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday”



Cover sent in 1968 by mail in an other island named Nuku'alofa which is part of Tonga.

## Plastic

2007 Cover  
from France with  
a **Plastic** stamp  
featuring a  
rugby game  
in **motion**.



The United Kingdom first **motion Plastic** stamps issued in 201  
show two different images when viewed from separate angles,  
displaying the opening sequence of Thunderbird with each of the crafts launching.

## Porcelain

Issued on 20 March 2014, a total of 150,000 were made.

The world-famous Viennese Augarten porcelain for almost 300 years has been made by hand. Famous products are Coffee and Tea sets, exquisite vases and lamps. Austria Post with the Augarten company has created an extraordinary **stamp made of porcelain** decorated with the "Viennese Rose" which has been an icon for the Vienna Porcelain since 1740.

For the production of this stamp since the usual molds of plaster can be used only for about thirty times, the stamps were made with a more solid form by a pressing process. Subsequently, the sheets were baked at 960 degrees Celsius for 24 hours, then glazed and again cured at even higher temperature. In the Augarten Porcelain Manufacture, the workpieces are always painted by hand. Due to high demand the highest quality screen printing method was used, the colors were eventually "burned" at 820 degrees Celsius.



Cover sent from Austria with this famous Porcelain stamp.

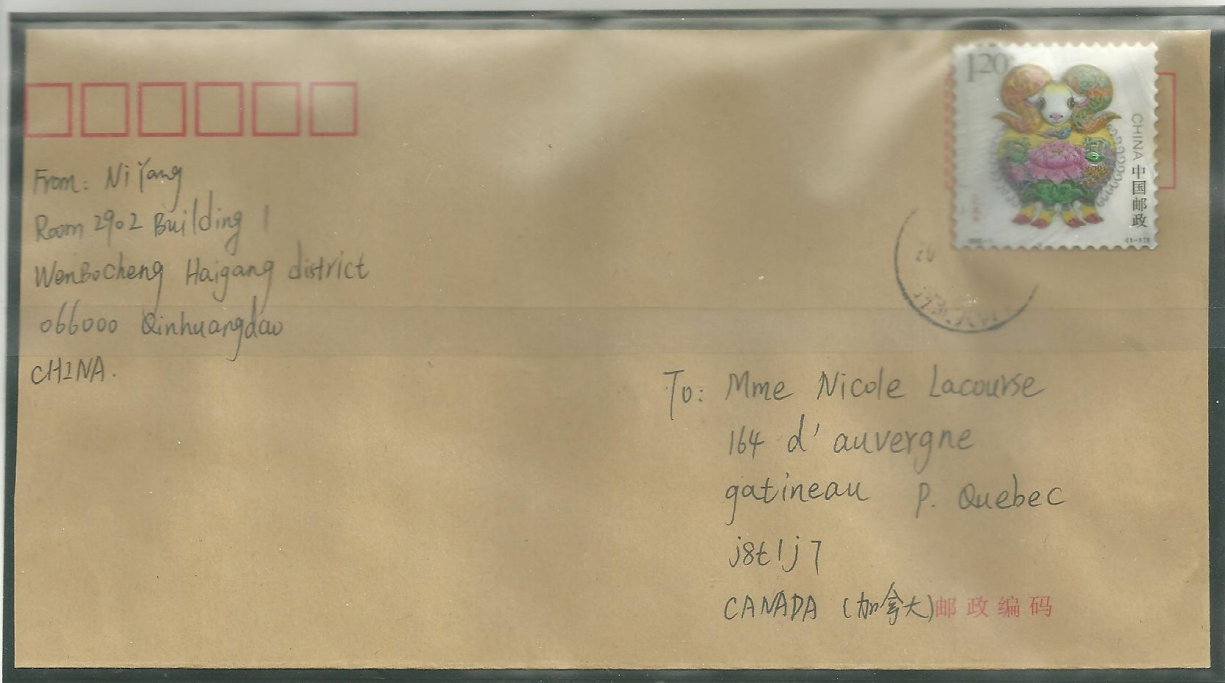
Issued for the Chinese lunar new year unusual shell carving stamps from 2004 to 2015



The monkey was the first one



Picture of the complete set

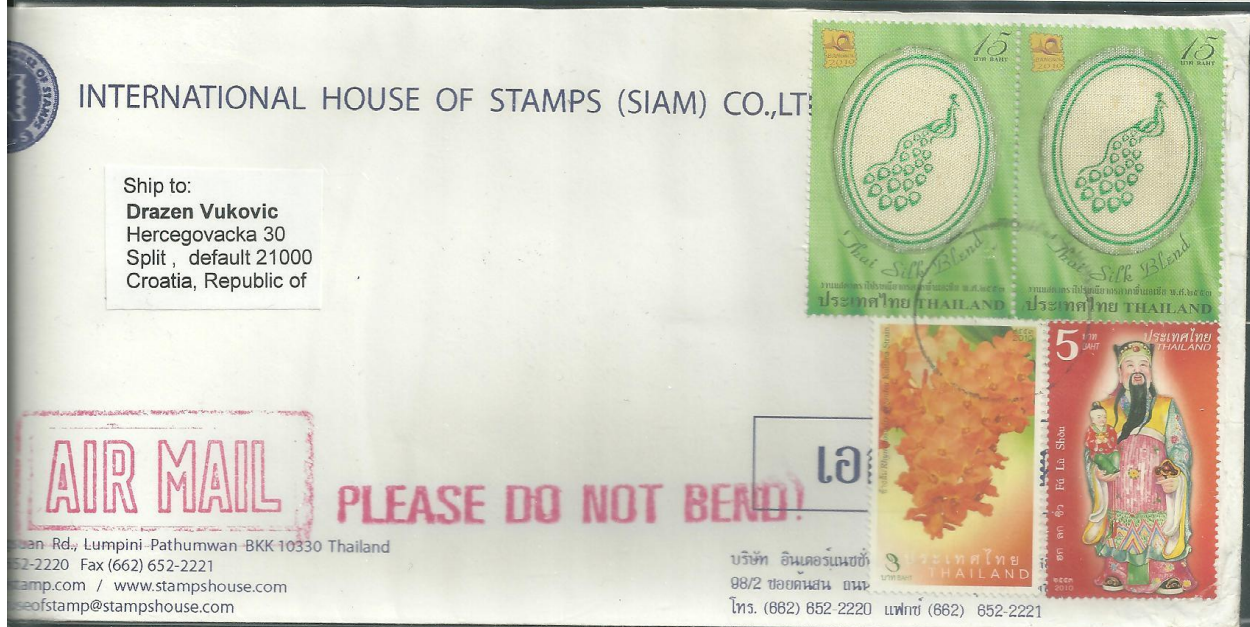


Cover sent from China with the Ram, the last one of the Shell Lunar Year set in 2015.

Silk



Registered cover from Grenada sent to U.S.A. in 1971. Silk Souvenir sheet issued to honor Miss Jennifer Hosten, Miss World of 1971 with the black overprint Interpex 1972.



Airmail cover from Thailand sent to Croatia in 2010 with the stamp oval in Thai Silk.

Silver

400,000 issued  
for both sport

Print in Offset

Self-adhesive



A pure Silver stamp 2011 on registered cover sent from France to Portugal featuring Rugby.



Pure Silver stamp on registered cover mailed inside France showing a Handball game in 2012.

Wood

Cover with  
**Wooden** stamps  
issued in 2011  
by Germany  
Post Modern  
private mail  
Dresden



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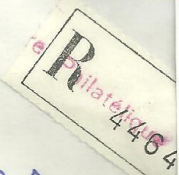


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G. Metzger  
Struss 2  
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Allemagne /FRA.*



Gabon Postal authorities issued on 19 June 1984  
a special **wooden** self adhesive miniature sheet  
at the 19th Universal Postal Union Congress in Hamburg  
featuring an airplane, ship and old propeller airplane.